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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	25X1	
TOPIC	Finow Airfield			
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1	632960
DATE OF CONTENT	8 to 12 March 1954			
DATE OBTAINED		25X1	DATE PREPARED	2 April 1954
REFERENCES				
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REMARKS				

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1. The following air activity was observed at Finow airfield between 8 and 12 March 1954:

8 March. Between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., there was air activity by swept-back jet aircraft with about 15 take-offs and individual flights observed over the field. Two MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s were seen engaged in stunt flying.

9 March. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., aircraft practiced flying individually and in elements of two. The firing of aircraft weapons was heard from the direction of Werbelinsee. The weather was sunny as on the preceding day.

10 March. During the morning, flying was practiced by swept-back jet aircraft. The sky was lightly clouded. About 2 p.m., 30 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s took off in rapid succession; although no siren was heard, the take-offs resembled a scramble.

11 and 12 March. No air activity was observed and the weather was hazy and rainy. 1

- 25X1 2. Vehicular traffic at the field involved [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] and tank [redacted]
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 25X1 1. Comment. Finow airfield is still occupied by a fighter division headquarters
 25X1 and two fighter regiments equipped with a total of about 60 MiG-15s.
 25X1 2. [redacted]

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